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(Continuation of U.S. application no. 09/674,373)  
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For: New Compounds  
Inventor(s): Claesson, et al.  
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Sir:

The following documents are being forwarded herewith for appropriate action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office:

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Applicants hereby request under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)(3) by this general authorization that any concurrent or future reply submitted by Applicants to the United States Patent and Trademark Office for the above-identified patent application requiring a petition for an extension of time under §1.136(a) for its timely submission be treated as incorporating therein a petition for an extension of time for the appropriate length of time.

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